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*Foreign Office, August 21, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
 John Carey Hall, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Hiogo and Osaka, to reside at Hiogo;  
 Joseph Henry Longford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tamsui;  
 Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tainan;  
 William Joseph Kenny, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Hakodate and Neegata, to reside at Hakodate; and  
 Ernest Miles Hobart-Hampden, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tokio.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 7, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Walter Henry Hadow, Esq., to be one of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, in the room of Andrew Beatson Bell, Esq., Advocate, who has retired.

*Admiralty, 6th October, 1896.*

THE undermentioned Assistant - Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—  
 Herbert Kennedy Horsey.  
 George Hughlings Armstrong Willis.  
 Dated 1st October, 1896.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, September 22, 1896.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Burness McHardy, late Royal Engineers, one of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, to the Chairmanship of that Commission, vacant by the retirement of Andrew Beatson Bell, Esq., Advocate.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.  
 NANTWICH CATTLE FAIRS.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Nantwich Urban District Council, as owners, that Fairs have been hitherto held in the town of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, on the 26th March, the second Tuesday in June, the 4th September, and the 4th

December in each year; and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs hitherto held in the town of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, on the 26th March, the second Tuesday in June, the 4th September, and the 4th December in each year, be held on the first Thursday in April, the first Thursday in June, the first Thursday in September, and the first Thursday in December in each case.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873."

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the time for the holding of the said Fairs should be altered as proposed.

Now therefore I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act 1873," do hereby order that the days shall be altered for the holding of the Fairs which have been hitherto held in the town of Nantwich in the county of Chester, on the 26th March, the second Tuesday in June, the 4th September, and the 4th December in each year, and that the said Fairs shall in future be held instead on the first Thursday in the months of April, June, September, and December respectively.

This Order shall not come into operation until the 1st day of January, 1897.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of October, 1896.

*M. W. Ridley.*

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Brecon, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Brecon, viz. :—

Hobby, Shrikes, Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher, Red Start, Wheatear, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Nightingale, Blackcap, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Dartford Warbler, Tree Pipit, Wryneck, Sand Martin, Swift, Nightjar, Turtle dove, Quail, Dotterel, Sandpiper or Summersnipe, all Owls, Wood Lark, Landrail or Cornerake, Water Rail, all Woodpeckers, Nuthatch, Kite, Buzzard